

Clubs, Parties Dominate News Of Week from South Torrance

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The Little League ball players are still trying desperately to find a field near home where they can play. The field which was built off Pacific Coast Hwy. last year has, as most of you know, been dismantled after future developmental interests took over the land. Since then the adults working with the group have, tried desperately to find another suitable location.

Last week hopes that they could put a playing field on an unused section of the local airport went awry. It was explained that due to the national state of emergency the airport cannot be available for such use. On Wednesday at the Walteria School auditorium, at 8 p.m. there will be a general meeting held, which the public is invited. This evening will be devoted to a picture of Little League play-offs of last season. The City Council and members of the School Board are invited. It is the hope that a definite program for the future and promise regarding a new place to play can be settled on during the meeting.

Albert Marzelli, president of the association, and Bill Brooks, treasurer, are among those most anxious for a solution to this problem. It is urged that parents who are interested in seeing their boys active in the Little League, and members of this community who are interested in having such a fine activity available for the

youngsters of this area, to attend this meeting.

Someone brand new has come to live in our town. He is Guy Raymond Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper, of Dana St. Guy Raymond put in his appearance at the Centinela Hospital in Inglewood at 3:12 a.m. on Feb. 3. The little fellow tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 9 oz. Very proud grandparents are Mrs. Lou Ann Cooper of Santa Marguerite, and Mr. and Mrs. Jo L. Padilla of Hawthorne. Mrs. Cooper is visiting at the Cooper home on Dana St. Guy is the youngest grandson for a week or so before returning to her home.

There are new neighbors on Dana St., too. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney and their two children, Douglas who is 5, and Donna who is almost a year old. The DeLanays formerly lived in Inglewood and Hawthorne. Mr. DeLaney is employed by Douglas Aircraft.

Last Sunday seemed to hit many people from this area as a good day to go to the mountains. One group which went was from the local MYF, composed of 30 young people, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCaro, and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Gordon. They all went to the mountains near Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis and

their three daughters, of Newton St., spent Saturday evening with relatives and then went on to a quick trip to Mt. Baldy.

Going to enjoy the snow at Mt. Waterman near Mt. Wilson, where they found it necessary to dig to find the campstoves and tables, was a group of married couples including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudano, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crogan, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rose, Mrs. Evelyn Tenney and children of Long Beach, and Mrs. Jenniella Tenney and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson.

Still another Walteria family journeying to see the cold white stuff was Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMott and their daughters. The DeMotts live on Dalemead St., and journeyed to the mountains near Redlands where they ran into their neighbors with the MYF group—proving it's a small world.

In fact, the world gets downright insignificant when we find that the aforementioned group of young couples mounting at Mt. Waterman also ran into friends from this area. The new group included Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Donsi, Mr. and Mrs. Al Langston.

Mrs. Owen Douglas, wife of the new minister at the local Baptist Church, reported that the annual business meeting was held by their church last Wednesday evening.

The meeting started with a potluck dinner served on beautifully decorated tables. The tables were covered with yellow and with green tablecloths, and each had flower arrangements centered with pastel-colored candles. This made a very effective decor during the candlelit meal. After the dinner was over yearly reports were given, and officers were elected.

A pleasant surprise last Saturday was the visit to the William Mitchell home on Dana St. of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and their three children from Sun Valley. While here the Mills also dropped in to say hello to several of their other old friends and neighbors.

Sunday was a gala day when Sherri Lynn Mitchell celebrated the passing of her first year. A family dinner attended by

Operetta Time Change Noted

Special student performances of the benefit production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "Patience" has been changed from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 18. It was revealed yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Walsworth, coordinator for the Harbor District Mental Health Service, said several of the schools of the local area had requested the change in time to meet with transportation commitments. The production is to be held at the San Pedro High School auditorium, on Feb. 18, and at 2:15 and 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Funds derived are to be used by the mental health clinic. Tickets are available at Alter Realty, 1436 Marcelina Ave., and 3732 Pacific Coast Hwy. and at Parrish Stationers, 1423 Marcelina Ave.

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Red Cross Provides Life-Line To Brothers with Rare Ailment

Sometimes brothers don't seem to understand each other at all.

But Jim and Jack Cale, of 26029 Eshelman Ave., see "eye to eye" on one point—blood to them, blood is life itself, and Red Cross is their "life-line."

This mutual understanding and invincible faith has its roots in hemophilia—the strange and incurable malady that is their life-long affliction. Many a slight bruise, bump, or cut incurred by her sons, has sent Mrs. Cale rushing to the phone to summon the family doctor for the only substance known which will prevent a hemophiliac from bleeding to death—a specially processed blood derivative called anti-hemophilic plasma.

"It is almost impossible to say how many transfusions they have had," ponders Mrs. Cale. "Each of them has had to have at least four a year, I'm sure." Six Transfusions "For instance," she continued, "last month, both boys had trouble. And only last October Jim developed an internal hemorrhage that called for three whole blood transfusions plus three of the plasma."

"If it isn't one of them, it's the other," she said while trying to explain the futility of pinpointing the onset of bleeding seizures to any cause or time. "The important thing is that we have the assurance that the plasma is available when we need it. And thanks to Red Cross, we have that assurance."

Shedding light on another aspect of the subject is the head of the family, Harold M. Cale, who maintains that the "Red Cross lightens the load of an almost intolerable high medical burden" by furnishing the plasma at no charge whatsoever.

Lead Normal Lives While the Red Cross pledges to stand by Jim and Jack lead normal lives—free of abnormal worry. Jim 18, and his two sisters, Betty Ann 17, and Dolores 14, attend Narbonne High School. And like most seniors, Jim is thinking about the future, in his case, in terms of being a pharmacist.

A little young to think seriously about a career, Jack at 13 is tending to his seventh grade studies at the Harlam Shoemaker School in San Pedro.

The pledge of the Red Cross to stand by the Cale brothers, as well as thousands of others who depend upon a ready supply of blood and its derivatives for their very lives, is made possible through the year-around volunteer efforts and annual financial assistance of the American people.

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Hard Breathing While Skin Diving Can Prove Dangerous

Over-expansion of the lungs, also known as Traumatic Air Embolism, is one of the major hazards of underwater skin diving. B. P. Gruendyke County Parks and Recreation superintendent, has pointed out in a recent article on skin diving.

The article read, in part: Over-expansion of the lungs—air embolism—is one of the most serious and most easily developed complications which can occur in diving, and is caused by a relative excess of air pressure within the lungs. The conditions which bring about this accident are directly opposite to those which produce lung "squeeze."

If a diver ascends holding his breath, the air within the lungs will expand. Since there is no exit for this excess air, a pressure is built up within the lungs which is greater than the pressure surrounding the chest.

Lung Damage This pressure over-expands the lung and ruptures its air sacs and blood vessels just as though they were partitions in an overinflated balloon. This can occur with only slight relative increase in pressure within the lungs—as during an ascent of only a few feet without relaxed respirations.

Air is further forced into these ruptured and torn blood vessels, causing bubbles to enter into the pulmonary capillary bed. From there they are carried to the left chambers of the heart and into the arterial blood vessels where they produce the various symptoms of circulatory blockage in the heart, brain, spinal cord, or other vital organs.

The injury varies with the individual, the amount of air forced into circulation, and the length of time since the onset. The following are the symptoms in a severe type of air embolism:

1. A pulling sensation in the middle of the chest.
2. Reddish or other froth at the mouth.
3. Increasing numbness in the extremities, with arms and legs gradually becoming rigid.
4. Balance becoming unsteady; dizziness.
5. Convulsions and biting of the tongue.

6. Losing consciousness and becoming bluish.

In less serious cases, the following symptoms usually are present. It is an indication of air in the tissues, but not in the blood stream:

1. A fullness in the throat.
2. Voice changing to a brassy, flat quality.
3. Speech becoming thick and mushy.
4. A "rattling" sound with breathing.
5. An inflated condition of the skin over the collarbone.

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By Mary Lee Taylor

Custard Pie

1/2 cup sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 1/2 cups Fat Evaporated Milk
1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup water
3 eggs 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Mix in a 1 1/2-quart bowl the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Stir in a mixture of milk and water. Pour into a 9-inch pie pan lined with unbaked pastry made from pie crust mix. Sprinkle top with nutmeg. Bake on rack slightly below center in 350 oven (moderate) 35 minutes, or until knife inserted near edge of custard comes out clean. Cool thoroughly before serving.

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